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## **Education**

### **Ph.D.** Atmospheric Science, 2017

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Thesis: “Features Based Assessments of Warm Season Convective Precipitation  
Forecasts from the High Resolution Rapid Refresh Model”

### **M.S.** Atmospheric Science, 2008

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Thesis: “A Physically Based Screen for Precipitation over Complex Surfaces  
Using Passive Microwave Observations”

### **B.S.** Earth Science, 2005

California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA

Concentration: Operational Meteorology

Minor: Mathematics

Honors Thesis: “The Bytheway Method for Optimal Radar Beam Scheduling in  
the CASA IP1a Testbed”

## **Professional Experience**

Research Scientist I	2017 – Present
Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Science University of Colorado, Boulder, CO	
Graduate Research Assistant	2013 – 2017
Department of Atmospheric Science Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	
Research Associate	2008 - 2012
Department of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University and Science and Technology Corporation, METSAT Division Fort Collins, CO	

Weather Observer	2006 - 2016
Colorado Climate Center, Fort Collins Weather Station	
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	
Graduate Research Assistant	2005 - 2008
Department of Atmospheric Science	
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	
Teaching Assistant	
Department of Atmospheric Science	
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	
ATS350: Introduction to Weather and Climate	Spring 2007
ATS622: Atmospheric Radiation	Spring 2016

## **Relevant Skills**

Programming in Fortran, IDL and Python  
 Processing data in a variety of formats (GRIB, HDF-EOS, Net-CDF)  
 Experience accessing and using NOAA High Performance Computing Systems  
 Experience with Microsoft Office Suite  
 Experience with Windows, Mac, and Linux operating systems  
 Collecting and recording atmospheric measurements  
 Assisting in the mentoring of undergraduate research interns  
 Presenting scientific information in written and oral formats

## **Publications**

Bytheway, J. L., and C. D. Kummerow, 2015: Toward an object-based assessment of high-resolution forecasts of long-lived convective precipitation in the central US. *J. Adv. Model. Earth Syst.*, **07**, doi:10.1002/2015MS000497-T

Bytheway, J. L., and C. D. Kummerow, 2013: Inferring the uncertainty of satellite precipitation estimates in data-sparse regions over land. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **118**, 9524–9533, doi:10.1002/jgrd.50607.

Vonder Haar, T. H., J. L. Bytheway, and J. M. Forsythe, 2012: Weather and climate analyses using improved global water vapor observations. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **39**, L15802, doi:10.1029/2012GL052094.

Bytheway, J. L., and C. D. Kummerow, 2010: A physically based screen for precipitation over complex surfaces using passive microwave observations, *IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.*, **48**, 299-313, doi:10.1109/TGRS.2009.2027434

## **Conference Presentations**

Bytheway, J. L., and C. D. Kummerow, 2017: Evolution of HRRR warm season convective precipitation forecasts over three years of model development (poster). Presented at 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Seattle, WA, January 22-26.

Bytheway, J. L., 2016: American Meteorological Society: Connecting students at all levels with atmospheric science professionals. Invited presentation to visiting delegation from Chengdu University of Information Technology. Fort Collins, CO, August 1.

Bytheway, J. L., and C. D. Kummerow, 2015: An object-based assessment of the High Resolution Rapid Refresh Model over the western US. Abstract A21E-0193 presented at 2015 Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA, December 14-18.

Bytheway, J. L. 2015: The data doesn't lie: Lessons from the creation of the NASA water vapor project dataset. Invited presentation to California University of Pennsylvania Earth Science Department, California, PA, October 23.

Bytheway, J. L., and C. D. Kummerow, 2015: Towards an object-oriented validation system for high-resolution NWP models. Invited presentation to National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Model Evaluation Toolkit (MET) group, January 14.

Bytheway, J. L., and C. D. Kummerow, 2014: Towards an object-oriented validation system for high-resolution NWP models. 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop of the International Precipitation Working Group (IPWG). Tsukuba, Japan, November 17-21.

Bytheway, J. L., and C. D. Kummerow, 2013: Inferring the Temporal Sampling Uncertainty of Overland Satellite Precipitation Estimates in Data-Sparse Regions. 27<sup>th</sup> AMS Conference on Hydrology. Austin, TX, January 5-10.

Bytheway, J. L., T. H. Vonder Haar, and J. M. Forsythe, 2013: Global and Regional Water Vapor Variability from the New NASA Water Vapor Project-MEaSUREs (NVAP-M) Dataset. 25<sup>th</sup> AMS Conference on Climate Variability and Change. Austin, TX, January 5-10.

Bytheway, J. L., J. M. Forsythe, and T. H. Vonder Haar, 2012: Construction of the New NASA Water Vapor Project –MEaSUREs (NVAP-M) Global Water Vapor Dataset. 18th AMS Conference on Satellite Meteorology, Oceanography and Climatology/First Joint AMS-Asia Satellite Meteorology Conference. New Orleans, LA, January 23-27.

Bytheway, J. L., T. H. Vonder Haar, and J. M. Forsythe, 2012: The New NVAP-M (NASA water vapor project – MEaSUREs) Global water vapor dataset. 24th AMS Conference on Climate Variability and Change. New Orleans, LA, January 23 – 27.

Bytheway, J. L., J. M. Forsythe, and T. H. Vonder Haar, 2011: Construction and validation of the new NASA Water Vapor Project-MEaSUREs (NVAP-M) global water vapor dataset (poster). Proc. WCRP Open Science Conference, Denver, CO, October 24-28.

Vonder Haar, T. H., J. L. Bytheway, and J. M. Forsythe, 2011: The new NVAP-M (NASA Water Vapor Project-MEaSUREs) global water vapor dataset (poster). Proc. WCRP Open Science Conference, Denver, CO, October 24-28.

Bytheway, J. L., C. D. Kummerow, T. H. Vonder Haar and J. Forsythe, 2011: The NASA NVAP-MEaSUREs 1987-2010 Global Water Vapor Data Set: Design Approach and Heritage Science. GEWEX/ESA DUE GlobVapour Workshop on Long Term Water Vapour Data Sets and Their Quality Assessment. Frascati, Italy, March 8-10.

Bytheway, J. L., J. M. Forsythe, and T. H. Vonder Haar, 2010: Integrating past and present: Satellite observations and the NVAP-M global water vapor dataset. Abstract A53G-03, AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 13-17.

Bytheway, J. L., J. M. Forsythe, and T. H. Vonder Haar, 2009: Improvement of the NVAP global water vapor data set for climate, hydrological and weather studies (poster). Abstract IN43B-1146, AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 14-18.

Forsythe, J. M., J.L. Bytheway, and T.H. Vonder Haar, 2009: The NVAP global water vapor climate data record: science results and plans for improvement and continuation. 16<sup>th</sup> AMS Conference on Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography. Phoenix, Arizona, January 11-15.

Bytheway, J. L., 2008: An empirical emissivity model for complex surfaces. Proc. 12<sup>th</sup> AMS Conference on IOAS-AOLS, New Orleans, January 20-24.

Vonder Haar, T. H., J. Forsythe, and J.L. Bytheway, 2008: Variability of water vapor observations on daily to decadal timescales from the global NVAP dataset (poster). AGU Chapman Conference on Atmospheric Water Vapor and Its Role in Climate, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, October 20-24.

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Meteorological Society (AMS), 2004 – present

American Geophysical Union (AGU), 2008 – present

National Weather Association 2003 – 2006

Sigma Gamma Epsilon National Honor Society for the Earth Sciences, inducted 2004

## **Professional Activities**

Student Mentor to participants in Center for Multiscale Modeling of Atmospheric Processes (CMMAP) Internship program, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016

Delegate to AMS Congressional Visits Day on Weather Water and Climate, June 2015

Graduate Student Representative, August 2014-August 2016  
Fort Collins Atmospheric Scientists (FORTCAST) Local AMS chapter, 2014-present,  
Treasurer, 2016-2017

### **Awards**

Sigma Gamma Epsilon W.A. Tarr Award, 2005  
California University of Pennsylvania Department of Earth Sciences Award, 2005  
Order of Omega Patrick Halloran Scholarship, 2004  
Phi Sigma Sigma, Epsilon Tau Chapter Lori Hartman Award, 2003  
California University of Pennsylvania Governor's Scholarship, 2001 - 2005